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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS OF SEVERAL MAJOR SHOE MANUFACTURING COMMUNITIES IN SPAIN PROTESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF US RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF SPANISH SHOES. THE FIRST RESOLUTION WAS ISSUED BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ELDA, THE UNOFFICIAL "SHOE CAPITAL" OF SPAIN AND SITE OF THE TWICE YEARLY INTERNATIONAL SHOE FAIR. SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS ALL CITED THE ELDA MOVE.

2. MEDIA COVERAGE HAS INCLUDED PRESS, MAGAZINES, RADIO AND TELEVISION.

TENOR OF INITIAL COMMENTARY WAS THAT QUOTAS WERE FAIT ACCOMPLI. HOWEVER, LATER PUBLIC DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON NEXT STEP OF PROCESS, PRESIDENT CARTER'S DETERMINATION BASED ON RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY ITC. ONE T.V. PROGRAM FEATURED ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF QUOTA THREAT AND POSSIBLE REPRECUSIONS. A TELEVISION SPECIAL FORECASTING
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THE MAJOR NEWS STORIES FOR 1977 INCLUDED THE SHOE ISSUE.

3. EMBASSY ANTICIPATED MEDIA RESPONSE TO ITC ACTION. HOWEVER, THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PROTESTS. ALTHOUGH THE RESOLUTIONS ARE AIMED AT INFLUENCING GOS RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEM, THE COPIES WE RECEIVED SERVED TO PUT US ON NOTICE THAT MUNICIPALITIES HAVE JOINED THE

SHOE FRAY AS GUARDIANS OF THEIR LOCAL BUSINESS AND LABOR
INTERESTS. STABLER

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